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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A circular permanent magnet array comprising:

a plurality of elongate magnets each having a longitudinal axis, the magnets arranged around a common central axis of certain axis of rotation with the longitudinal axes located parallel to and radially offset from the axis of rotation; and

a nonmagnetic magnet holder for maintaining the magnets in a fixed position, the magnet holder being made of a material selected from the group consisting of conventional plastic, reinforced thermoplastic and compression molded fiber and epoxy.

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